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SUBJ: SEIZED U.S. VESSELS: NEPTUNE INCIDENT

1. FUNDS FOR BUYBACK OF NEPTUNE CATCH ARRIVED LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 7 BUT ECUADOREAN OFFICES UNABLE COMPLETE PAPERWORK FOR PAYMENT BEFORE COB OF BANK AND OFFICE WHERE FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE DEPOSITED. FISHERIES DIRECTOR ARROYO PROMISES DOCUMENTS WILL BE READY FOR PAYMENT MORNING OF MARCH 10 AND NAVAL ZONE CHIEF OF STAFF ASSURES BOAT CAN SAIL SAME DAY. WITH TWO CONGEN OFFICERS ABOARD AND NO OFFLOADING ACTIVITY, HOPEFULLY WEEKEND CAN BE GOTTEN THROUGH PEACEFULLY.

2. HEARINGS OF THREE ARRESTED CREWMEMBERS CONTINUING AS OF 5:45 P.M. AND APPEARS INCREASINGLY DOUBTFUL THAT PROCEEDINGS CAN BE COMPLETED MARCH 7 AS NAVY HAD ANTICIPATED. NO INDICATION YET OF PENALTIES WHICH

MAY BE IMPOSED BY PORT CAPTAIN, FINAL AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE. DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM NIZETICH AT 213-833-2411 OR 213-541-2854 (HOME) CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE. DEWITT

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